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## OFFERS IDEAS ON WINTER SPORTS

AUTHORITY ON OUTDOOR LIFE MAKES NUMBER USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

ARE READ AT PETOSKEY (BY STACE)

Grayling, with its ideal facilities for winter sports, bids fair to out-rival all other places, provided the right kind of concerted effort is made and the local authorities, business men and citizens generally co-operate in carrying out some of the suggestions that are made by Arthur W. Stace, well known sports writer of Grand Rapids.

Lake Margrethe, which is so conveniently located near to town, has every charm that might be desired. Surrounded as it is by many hills and valleys that offer the best of conditions for tobogganing and skiing, its surface offers to those who like skating, ice boating, hockey, curling, horse racing, fishing through the ice, all that is ideal.

At this time, when the summer tourists are enjoying the comforts of our ideal climate, our lakes and streams, is the right time for us to begin planning for the winters that are sure to follow. How many outside of Crawford county know about our ideal winter climate, about our winter privileges for those seeking entertainment, rest and comfort?

The natural features about Lake Placid in the Adirondack regions have nothing on this country. Theirs, however, have been given the artificial touch that makes it attractive for winter sports the world over. We can do as much and may reasonably hope to acquire equal prominence with that place, and it is up to us to get busy and make this region the best in Michigan, if not in America, and thus add to the wealth to our present.

A sports conference was held last week in Petoskey at which Grayling was ably represented by Martin Hanson, proprietor of our local tank. There were delegations present from all over northern Michigan. At this meeting a paper outlining the requirements for a successful winter resort region, that had been prepared by Mr. Stace, was read. This was printed in the July 12th edition of the Cadillac Evening News, and we are glad to reprint it for our readers. It reads as follows:

Ideas On Winter Sports by Stace  
Arthur W. Stace of Grand Rapids, well known Michigan authority on out-doors wild life and out-doors sports life, was unable to attend the meeting of the Michigan Winter Sports Association at Petoskey but did send a resume of what he thinks is possible along these lines. His communication as read by Secretary Doelle follows:

Herewith are presented suggestions looking to the establishment of organized winter sports in Michigan, and particularly in Northern Michigan. These suggestions were prepared at the request of the Winter Sports Committee appointed at the Michigan Recreational conference held in Grand Rapids in April.

Two Types of Winter Sports  
Winter sports as tourist attractions must be looked upon in two aspects.

First—Winter sports that cold weather recreation seekers may themselves indulge in. In this list come:

Skiing, including skijoring and skimothing, skating, social, fancy and frolicking, coasting, with toboggans, bobs or sleds, sleigh riding and dog sledding, curling, snow-shoeing, fishing through the ice, ice-boating, sail and motor, winter picnics and winter outings, winter hikes on skis, snowshoes, or, in some cases, afoot, winter explorations in woods and wilds, winter auto touring, indoor parties, with dancing, old-fashioned frolics, and

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### MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO START FIRES

Act 841, Public Acts of 1925 make any person, burning in any woods, grass lands, brush or slash, guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$25, or more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, providing they have not secured a permit to burn or that the area to be burned is not surrounded by an adequate fire guard to protect the property of others. Permits to burn will be issued by any authorized fire warden or supervisor wherever and whenever they are needed, providing conditions warrant the burning can be safely done.

Michigan's outdoor fire department is well organized, for our property protection. There is now one or more towermen, watching daily, over our property and the fire hazard generally. It is impossible for a smoke of any considerable size to arise without being detected by these look-out stations. When the towermen sight smoke he is able, by the aid of instruments, to determine very accurately where the fire is. He is in direct telephone connection with other towermen and also with special fire warden. The fire warden has his car and equipment ready at all times and very little time is lost after a smoke is sighted.

With the proper co-operation from the public, forest fire can be controlled; without this co-operation the forest fires is the country's greatest menace and the department's force is entirely inadequate.

Call on one of these towermen and you will appreciate the service and protection he is giving this country. You will be entirely welcome and the work will be courteously explained.

We are members of conservation district No. 11, comprising Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties. Let's co-operate against our country's worst enemy, Forest Fire, and have this district a place that will be appreciated by all who see it.

Mert W. McClure,  
Assistant District Warden

## HURRICANE SWEEPS CAMP GRAYLING

Sunday morning at one thirty A. M. a sudden squall swept over Camp Grayling in a diagonal path. Lightning flashed, tents fell, clothing was blown all over the grounds, and the sky seemed to confirm Morton's free-raining salt ads, "When it rains, it pours."

A few moments after the gust of wind and rain struck the tents, the camp was in a turmoil. Tents were on the ground, Guardsmen were buried beneath the canvas and were calling for help. The Boys who were dressed and out of the tents, quickly assisted the fellows in the tents to grab blankets and run for the mess halls.

Soup and coffee were prepared in the mess halls, and every possible precaution was made by the officers to save any of the Boys from catching cold.

Commands were given by the Captain to avoid any disorder which might occur if the storm grew worse. Fortunately the hurricane "blew over," and the Boys slept for the remainder of the night in the mess halls.

Captain Broch left for Grayling in the wee hours of the morn, awoke the town haberdasher and purchased his entire stock of socks and undies. Any of the Boys whose underclothing was wet were issued socks and underware. The appearance of the merchandise indicates that Captain Broch was working under cover.

Sunday morning the Guardsmen arose early and in a few hours every tent on the grounds was up, and the reconstruction of the entire camp almost completed.

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## HERMANN-BATES WEDDING TUESDAY

### CEREMONY IS LOVELY EVENT

Lovely white hydrangeas and ferns in tall baskets, and pink carnations formed the lovely setting for the wedding of Miss Mildred Alice Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates and Mr. Alfred Carl Hermann, son of Mrs. Anna Hermann, at Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The ceremony was an affair of interest to a large number of friends of both bride and bridegroom, because of the popularity of the two young people.

The marriage service was performed by Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood before some two hundred friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Bates was charming in her bridal robe of white satin, fashioned with long waist line and circular skirt, and trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. A full tulie veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Ruth Gregory of East Jordan, the maid of honor was becomingly gowned in green georgette with a large green picture hat. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Gordon Sorenson of Cadillac and Miss Margaret Curtis of Grand Rapids, and they were lovely in white beaded gowns of crepe de chine and pink hats. Miss Elizabeth Jerome, as junior bridesmaid was most attractive in a pink georgette frock. All of the bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses and baby breath. Little Helen Elaine McLeod, as ribbon stretcher and Mary Jane Joseph as the little flower girl were adorable in white lacey dresses, the flower basket being filled with pink and white sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. Gordon Sorenson of Cadillac acted as best man and the ushers were Farnum Matson and Stanley Matson, with Ben Jerome Jr. as junior usher.

Young Billie Joseph, in a white satin suit, shared honors with little Miss Helen Elaine as ribbon stretchers, and Master Jack Sparkes in a white satin suit and carrying a white plume, bore the wedding ring to the altar.

The groom and best man passed down the side aisle while the remainder of the wedding party approached the altar down the center aisle, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Clippert, who also rendered most beautifully "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond just before the wedding service. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, met the groom at the altar where the impressive ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bates at the T-Shoppe Inn, which had been beautifully decorated with a bower of green and pink and white streamers, the bride's colors. After the wedding party had received the guests, Mrs. Carl Mickelson sang in her usual pleasing manner, "When," by Mrs. Mickelson and Mrs. C. G. Clippert also sang, "Venetian Boat Song," by Blumenthal, which was very much enjoyed.

At the table seating the bridal party thirty places were marked and the table bore a large silver basket filled with pink roses and baby breath and tied with a huge tulie bow.

At each end of the table were candelabra with lighted tapers.

The remainder of the guests were served on small tables, the waitresses being Jane Keyport, Pauline Schoonover, Marie Schmidt, Ada Kidston, Janice Bailey, Helen Schumann, Mary Esther Schumann, Ella Hanson, Margaret Hanson, Virginia Hanson, Alberta Annen, Ella Louise Skelton, Elizabeth Matson and Margaret Warren.

Schram's Ramblers furnished music during the wedding supper as well as for the dancing which was enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. Hermann was born in Grayling and graduated from our high school, afterward attending the Michigan State Normal college. For four years she taught in the public schools here. She is a girl of sterling worth and a favorite with all.

Mrs. Hermann has lived in Grayling for eleven years. During this time he has been known as a young man of good principles and likable qualities, being popular with the younger set here.

The guests from out of town in attendance at the wedding were: Miss Rena Bates, A. E. Ludwig, Mrs. Jenkins Damerow, Miss Marguerite Dame-

## COAST ARTILLERY LEAVING SAT.

The presence of the 202d Coast Artillery of Chicago at Camp Grayling for the past two weeks has been a real treat to the people of Grayling. They have brought to us a new side of military training that was spectacular and interesting.

On almost any evening powerful searchlights sent their rays of light into the sky in search of balloons that were sent up for targets. When located special anti-aircraft machine guns fired upon the balloons until they were hit, and very few indeed escaped the remarkable marksmanship of the gunners.

During the day aeroplanes flying about a mile high, trolled aerial targets that also were shot down. And the aviators were not slow in showing some of the things that can be done with such machines. Altogether, the presence of the C. A. the airplanes, these spectacular scenes and the concerts by their splendid band and the hundreds who have come here a lot of real pleasure.

And what too is highly gratifying is the fine friendships that have developed between these visitors, who but a few days ago were total strangers, and the people of Grayling. Everywhere we hear good things said for Col. Kraft and his officers and men. We have always been proud of the hospitality of our people and their friendly spirit toward visitors and their ability to make and hold friendships. This virtue has been strongly manifested at this time and we only hope that our visitors have found the kind of people they like to meet and that we may have been helpful to them while here. They are leaving Friday afternoon to return to Chicago, glad we trust, that they spent their training period in Grayling.

During the past week, W. J. Clark of Battery "R" of the 202d Coast Artillery has been busy compiling a camp newspaper, that was printed by the Avalanche and put into circulation today. During this time we have come into close communication with Mr. Clark and have found him to be a real gentleman, a splendid writer and a hard worker. We have greatly enjoyed this association with him and hope that should the 202d come to Grayling again and decide to publish another camp newspaper that Mr. Clark will be its editor in chief.

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The people of Grayling greeted us as strangers, but from daily contact with them I am certain we are leaving as friends. It happens invariably in military organizations that the Boys conduct themselves as individuals and forget they are part of a larger unit. They sometimes commit acts which are wrong and immediately bring disgrace upon their entire organization. This has certainly not been the manner in which our Boys have acted, for they have won the respect of Grayling People and all the personnel of our Regiment.

"Many of the Guardsmen may think that discipline was too exact, but they must remember that discipline is the ultimate test of army training and that a Regiment is greatly judged by this important factor. The real markings of any army is obedience of its soldiers, and your personal attitude is a reflection of our morale. You have learned a valuable lesson if you have mastered this virtue, and it is best to always keep this thought foremost in mind: "That he who gives commands must first be able to take them."

"If war should come, obedience in a nation's army is a trait that assures victory, but disregarding war entirely, obedience is a most important factor in helping a man be successful.

"It has been unfortunate that such a storm as we had Sunday morning should occur during our two weeks of encampment here, but we are very thankful, however, that no serious accidents resulted and did not interfere with our scheduled plans. The manner in which the Boys organized themselves and the strategy displayed by our Officers was an excellent example of military organization.

"Our annual summer camp is almost over and I sincerely hope that next year's encampment will be as successful as Camp Grayling. I trust that you have enjoyed this year's trip, and that you have had a pleasant vacation as well as enjoying the two weeks of military training which was so efficiently executed."

"Junior Hanson received some bad cuts and bruises about his head and face. He also was taken to the hospital where X-rays revealed an injury to his hip, although no bones were found broken. He is able to be around with the aid of a cane, which is glad news to his many friends.

"Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants were lucky to escape without more serious injury."

"We are mighty happy to have had the pleasure of your presence in

Grayling. You have come here as strangers; we have already won our deepest respect, and a great many friendships have grown out of your Boys and Officers.

It has indeed been a pleasure to have your Regiment at Camp Grayling and we compliment you on the fine personnel and appearance of your Boys and Officers.

We have seen much of them in our modest little city and you may well feel proud of the fine way they have conducted themselves here. We have not heard of anything except compliments about the Boys and know of nothing that may have happened to mar the fine feeling that has been so nicely established.

If we, the people of Grayling, have contributed in any way toward the pleasures and comforts you may have had here, we are very much pleased, and thank you for the many pleasures you have given us. The concerts furnished by your splendid Military Band at Mercy Hospital and in the Court Yard Park were especially enjoyed by everyone in the city.

We trust that you may be as glad to come here again as we are to invite you, and assure all of you that a warm welcome will await your presence any time the 202d C. A. may wish to return."

H. Peterson,

Mayor.

### ANOTHER BOOST FOR THE BOYS

The first encampment of the 202d C. A. at the Hanson Reservation will soon be over and I should like to express my admiration of this particular unit of National Defense before they depart. The behaviour of the men has been excellent, courteous and business like, in dealings with our merchants, and many sincere friendships have been formed during their two weeks of training at Camp Grayling.

I cannot speak too highly of the Official Personnel of this Regiment, who have won the respect and good will of all our citizens.

We are glad you came to Grayling; we enjoyed your presence and hope that you too have benefited by your visit here. When the camp date for 1928 is being made, we hope you will return to Grayling, and may rest assured of receiving very hearty welcome.

Melvin A. Bates,

Postmaster.

### RESCUES GUARDSMAN FROM DROWNING

Pvt. Henderson Modest Hero

The most spectacular deed ever displayed by any single member of the 202d Coast Artillery was performed by Pvt. L. C. Henderson of Battery "B" last Saturday afternoon in Lake Margrethe.

Pvt. Earl G. Eriksen of Battery "H" attempted to swim across the lake and was stricken with cramps about a hundred yards from shore. Calling for help and managing to keep on the surface of the water for a few moments, Pvt. Henderson heard his scream, shoved a plank ahead of himself and swam to the rescue. Pvt. Eriksen grabbed Eriksen just as he was going down the third time and by use of the plank kept him above water 'till a boat arrived.

Several Guardsmen swam to the rescue of Pvt. Eriksen but Henderson was the first to reach him and is the real hero of the day. Pvt. Henderson is a very modest young man and refused to be interviewed, but hundreds of Guardsmen witnessed his spectacular act and have recommended that he be awarded for this heroic rescue.

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APOLOGIZING FOR U. S.

When it comes to making a college address there is something unusually sane and healthy in Hanford MacNider, assistant Secretary of War. In a recent address to the students of the University of Maryland, Mr. MacNider paid his respects to those performers on the public platform, now all too numerous, who are trying to make it popular to apologize for America and all things American. These internationalists, Mr. MacNider said, have as their favorite sport the holding up of our international dealings to scorn and derision and they are in a constant state of amazement that we should want to abide by the faith and traditions of our fathers.

Continuing Mr. MacNider declared:

"They kneel down beside us and exhort us to change our old-fashioned American ways; to admit the sins of imperialism, militarism, and penury, which we never realized we had. They weep and wail because our national generosity will not extend itself to cure the financial ills of all the rest of the world."

"Every foreign suggestion for the conduct of world affairs which we do not immediately adopt chases hundreds of native born agitators to the platforms of our schools and our clubs to denounce American policy. If we were to believe them, we would appear to be a hard and sordid people indeed. It would be easier to persuade us of our shortcomings if we did not find the very peoples they hold up to us as good examples clamoring at our doors for admission as Americans."

"We are harangued by societies which boast long and fantastic names and urged to risk our claim on our coveted possessions of peace and freedom by throwing out defenses

into the sea. They tell us that America is sorely aggravating every nation on earth by our unsympathetic attitude on foreign matters. They assure us in one breath that we are aligning the world against us and in the next that we should be ashamed of ourselves for spending a penny or giving a thought to the protection of the lives of American citizens."

There is much good sense and sound Americanism in what Mr. MacNider has to say to the college youth. It is to be regretted that a considerable portion of the misguided internationalism to which he refers, has its birth in our American institutions of higher learning.

#### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Who remembers the good old days when a red flannel shirt could be used for something else than making Bolshevik flags?

Now a Russian princess is coming over for the purpose of studying Americans. That's all right, we're getting used to it.

Ford's earnings for 1926 are estimated roughly at ninety million dollars, which indicates that Henry won't have to ask for any debt cancellation for some time yet.

A man can hire a plastic surgeon to remake his face but if he wants to remodel his disposition he still has to do it himself.

Sir George Paish, noted British economist, called on President Coolidge the other day and told him that we ought to lower our protective tariff in our own interest. But we didn't whether he was able to put anything like that over on Cal.

At last we have the television, or the facility of seeing the person who is talking to us at the other end of the telephone line. This system is going to be embarrassing for the fellow who calls his wife up at 11 o'clock P. M. and tells her he has been detained by a lot of work at the office.

European experts are said to be unable to understand our position or disarray. Probably not, since Uncle Sam's opinion is that the only way to disarm is to disarm.

The Tennessee legislature adjourned the other day to go out and see Babe Ruth play baseball. Maybe it would be a good idea to keep the Babe constantly visiting the towns in which the legislatures are in session.

Mussolini has prohibited swearing in Italy. What is a fellow going to do when he is in a hurry to get down town on Monday morning and down collar button rolls under the dresser?

Moscow's idea of liberalism seems to be to shoot 'em without trial.

#### He's Done His Part

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#### OFFERS IDEAS ON WINTER SPORTS

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merry-making of various kinds.  
Second—Winter sports that furnish entertainment for spectators and that serve as producers of publicity. This list includes:

Spectacular ski-jumping, hockey, ski races, skating races and fancy skating contests, horse racing on the ice, dog sled races and winter pageants.

Secret of Sports Popularity

A careful analysis of the popularity of winter sports in places where winter sports have become particularly successful from a commercial view—notably at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks and at Montreal—discloses that this popularity is due to a combination of both types of winter sports. At both Lake Placid and at Montreal seekers of the thrills of winter fun have abundant opportunity for personal play and sport. And to give them entertainment when they are tired of personal sports and possibly to add spice and ambition to their own sporting endeavors, they have occasional chances to see smashing hockey games, daring and exciting ski-jumping, or other contests or exhibitions by adepts and experts.

At both places, too, the wide variety of both personal and exhibition sports is supplemented by indoor sports, movies, music, and the like.

Keeping Fun-Seekers Busy

It is recognized at Lake Placid and at Montreal that the person out for winter sports is usually in much different frame of mind than the average summer vacationist. The latter may be seeking rest as much as recreation, and be content to spend a large part of the time just loafing on porch, or lawn, or beach. The winter sportsman, on the other hand, is out for a red-blooded good time. He wants to be entertained every waking hour. If he is kept contented, happy, enthusiastic, and warm, he must be kept busy. Hence the very complete daily programs of sports and entertainments provided at the Lake Placid club and for hotel guests at Montreal. Providing just snow and ice and natural opportunities for the visitor to make his own good time is not enough; his fun must be carefully planned for him, just as a host at a party plans games and recreation for his guests.

Visitors Want Comfort

It should be remembered, too, that while red-blooded winter sports enthusiasts brave the rigors of the north to enjoy strenuous fun amidst snow and ice, the great majority of them want to be comfortable while enjoying that fun. They do not want to freeze to death in a high-seated open sleigh where the chilling winds have a chance to sweep over them, around them and under them. They do not want to get congealed while skating or coasting; they want convenient fires beside which they can rest and warm themselves. They want comfortable places in which to sleep, to eat, and to spend their indoor hours.

In other words, they want all the thrill and fun of winter sports without the hardships to which northern pioneers may be inured, but which are entirely foreign to modern city life.

Both Lake Placid and Montreal pay particular attention to provide this comfort—including proper dress for cold weather, deep sleighs piled high with warm robes, convenient tea rooms, coffee shops, eating places, or shelters where participants in various forms of sport can rest, warm themselves and enjoy social pleasures.

Suggestions on Organization

To bring about the organization of winter sports in northern Michigan on such scale and in such a way as to attract cold weather recreation seekers in paying numbers and to build up a permanent winter recreation industry, I would suggest the following steps:

First—That each locality organize an energetic enterprise, competent Winter Sports Bureau or club, akin to the Sno-Bird club at Lake Placid.

Second—That club be organized in each locality, each club to take over some particular form of winter sport and promote it—such as skiing, skating, curling, hockey, ice-boating, snow-hiking, skating, etc. Montreal, as an example, has its Toboggan Slide club, its Ski-jumping club, its Snowshoeing club, its Curling club, etc., each club providing the special accommodations for its particular sport, as well as social quarters, and so on. These clubs are open to visitors upon the payment of fees, just as a resort golf course are open to tourists.

Third—That the local committees raise general promotion funds to be expended under the direction of the Michigan Winter Sports Association.

Fourth—That with these funds the Michigan Winter Sports Association employ a competent and experienced authority on winter sports to act as planner, organizer and supervisor, in putting cold weather recreation on a proper technical and business-like basis. The Lake Placid club built up its winter sports crowds to existing capacity in 7 years time, and the employment of a trained and expert sports director was one of the means.

This supervisor could assist the local committees in outlining and carrying out programs. He might, too, outline inter-community sports, such as a hockey league, skating, races, ski-jumping, ski-loring, races, ski-marathons, and the like.

The only object in hiring such a supervisor would be to get expert knowledge and advice. Hence, only a recognized authority should be employed. It would be a foolish waste of money to employ a novice, or one not especially trained for the task.

Fifth—When organization, local and general, has proceeded far enough to assure a winter sports season worthy of being placed before recreation-seekers, it should be advertised from the special fund raised for the Winter Sports Association. The best way of advertising would be along the lines followed in promoting the summer recreational business, with the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, the East Michigan Tourist Bureau, and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau handling the general regional advertising, and each community following up with its own special literature and information.

What Each Town Can Do

Each local Winter Sports club

might begin its work with a frank and business-like study of local opportunities for winter sports, and determine just how extensive a campaign the community can organize and carry through. Things to be considered in this study might include:

(A) Most important of all—climate conditions. A community so located in respect to latitude or proximity to Lake Michigan or Lake Hur-

on as to have normally a comparatively mild winter with only short periods of dependable snow and ice would be foolish to man out a commercial winter recreation program on the scale employed at Lake Placid, where the average "heavy" winter season runs from early in December until late in March. Victor Burton, engineer on research and special assignments for the Michigan State Highway department made a special study of this matter in connection with snow removal planning. His findings are available in the form of a bulletin put out by the highway department for the guidance of state and local snow removal forces.

(B) Local means for accommodating visitors in a suitable manner—hotels, boarding houses, eating places and so on.

(C) Local winter fun assets such as: Hills for skiing and coasting, lakes for ice-fishing, ice-boating, etc., places to build safe rinks for skating, hockey, etc., woods and wilds for skiing trails, explorations, winter outings, etc., scenic routes for sleigh rides or winter auto drives, special winter sports already developed, opportunities for indoor social recreational programs.

(D) Ways for the development of new forms of winter fun that will fit into organized programs.

Luncheon Clubs Help

Local luncheon clubs in various communities might each adopt some special form of sport and undertake its development.

Of major importance, for instance, is the development of skiing as a universal sport. Most Michigan communities do not know how to ski according to Lake Placid, Montreal, or northern European standards, where skis are used practically as "snow-skates" for going up hill and down hill, here, there, and everywhere in deep snow country, as well as for thrill-seeking slides and venturesome "jumps". Each community might well employ a competent ski instructor, or both to get the natives skiing right and to provide visitors with a key to unlimited skiing fun, including entrance to the mysteries of the snowed-in wilds.

Length of The Season

One leading question to be answered separately by each individual community is that of the length of its winter playtime. Some communities are so located that with normal weather conditions they can depend upon six weeks to three months of "usable" snow and ice. Others can depend upon only a few weeks of "real winter" and these at uncertain times.

It might be wise for some communities to experiment with weekend or holiday sports programs, instead of solid and extended seasons.

Winter recreation, including winter touring of all-year open roads, offers a big field for development in Michigan. It cannot be expected, however, that the northern communities will jump into the Lake Placid, Montreal, Quebec class in a single season. They will have to work for success and wait for it. The harder, the more intelligently, and the more competently they work, the shorter time they will have to wait for a paying, annual harvest.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the fifth day of July A. D. 1927, Grayling, Mich.

Present: H. Petersen, president; Trustees E. Giegling, T. P. Peterson, E. G. Shaw, T. Cassidy, A. L. Roberts and George McCullough.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

Report of finance committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend the accompanying bills be passed as follows:

1—Crawford Avalanche, invoice June 6th, \$74.55

2—Am. Red Cross Chapter, nurse's appropriation for May and June, \$100.00

3—Salling Hanson Co., supplies, invoice June 25th, \$5.16

4—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 10th, 1927, \$6.90

5—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 15th, 1927, \$5.10

6—J. Nelson, payroll ending June 24th, 1927, \$129.75

7—J. Nelson, payroll ending July 1st, 1927, \$29.50

8—Fourth of July fund, donation for celebration, \$100.00

9—A. L. Roberts, expense taking Councilmen to Clare, \$15.00

10—Fire report, July 3rd, Baumann's cottage at the lake, \$14.00

11—Fire report, July 4th, J. Nelson's haycock, \$15.50

Item No. 9 to be sent to H. A. Baumann on account of fire department being called out of the village.

E. GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, G. W. McCULLOUGH, Committee.

Moved by E. Giegling and supported by T. P. Peterson that the bills be allowed as read.

Yeas and nays voted called. All members present voting yeas, motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that the bonds of Village Treasurer, Carl Jenson, with Marius Hanson and Dr. C. R. Keyport as bondsmen be accepted. Yeas and nays voted called. All members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts that we buy 200 feet Red Cross fire hose at one dollar and thirty cents per foot delivered, Grayling. Yeas and nays voted called. All members voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that we buy pumps and pumping equipment as set forth in contract with the Fairbanks-Morse & Company for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, delivered Grayling. Yeas and nays voted called. All members voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that we purchase one Essex traffic signal, subject to 30 days trial at two hundred sixty-four dollars and fifteen cents, complete with timer, with 60 second cycle. Yeas and nays voted called. All members voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Cassidy that we table petition for Standard time. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Cassidy, Giegling, and T. P. Peterson. Nay: E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts and G. W. McCullough.

There being an equal yeas and nays vote it was necessary for the president to vote. H. Petersen voted yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

H. PETERSEN, President.

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Surprising  
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Enriched in beauty by new and fashionable color combinations, Pontiac Six is announced to-day at new low prices on every body type!

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So now at a base price of only \$745 Pontiac Six offers the following features which constitute definite assurance of lasting satisfaction and which are obtainable at no other low priced Six: (1)—Bodies by Fisher—with all the Fisher advantages in styling, comfort and safety. (2)—The largest engine used in any Six priced up to \$1,000. An oiling system which forces 250 gallons of oil in hour through the engine at 35 m. p. h.

Come in! See this triumph of efficient production and advanced design which makes possible the enjoyment of six cylinder performance and her body luxury at the lowest price in history!



Coupe - \$745 Sport Cabriolet - \$795  
Sport Roadster - \$745 Landau Sedan - \$845  
De Luxe Landau Sedan - \$925

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**National Emblem of Wales Is Red Dragon**

While the harp is a Welsh national instrument, it is not recognized as the national emblem. The national emblem for Wales is the red dragon of Cadwallader, the last of the Welsh kings. This emblem had a place in the royal arms of Great Britain as a supporter in the reign of King Henry VII, but that king, toward the end of his reign, changed the supporters, which were the two white lions of March, to the Welsh dragon on the dexter side, with the white greyhound on the sinister. The latter emblem was representative of either the De Beauforts, his own ancestors, or the Nevilles, the ancestors of his wife, both of these families using the white greyhound as a family badge. In 1528 his son, Henry VIII, used for supporters to the royal arms the golden lion on the dexter, while the red dragon of Wales, which his father had used on the dexter, he relegated to the sinister side. These supporters continued in use until the accession (in 1603) of James VI of Scotland as James I of England. James kept the golden lion on the dexter, but changed the red dragon of Wales on the sinister to the unicorn, as in the royal arms of Scotland—an emblem of purity.

**"Star-Spangled Banner" Finished in Rowboat**

The last lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were written in a rowboat by Francis Scott Key and were not penned in the hold of a prison ship as the old school books taught.

Legendary history was that Key was a prisoner of war while watching the British bombardment of Baltimore and Fort McHenry during the war of 1812. The correct story has been brought to light by the Woman's Home Companion, which shows that Key was permitted to go to the British flagship under a truce signal to obtain the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner, and arrived just as the enemy was ready to open fire.

The young poet developed his verses during that anxiety of the night, but it was while returning to shore in a small boat the following morning that he wrote exultantly: "Tis the Star-Spangled Banner, Oh! long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

**Then the Fun Began**

A young university undergraduate had to present himself for an examination in which he was expected to read a short thesis on Greek tragedy. Knowing nothing of the subject, he asked the help of a friend, who was an expert. This gentleman wrote and gave him a masterly little treatise, of which the only fault lay in the penmanship.

At the examination all went well until the young man started his audience with the sentence: "We now come to the tragedies of Sophocles."

"The tragedies of whom?" gasped one of the examiners.

"You mean Sophocles!" exclaimed another.

For some moments the young man gazed earnestly at the manuscript. Then he looked up with a reassured smile, and said, "No, it is distinctly Sophocles here."

**Tips to Bosses**

Don't hire a man with light hair and blue eyes for an office job unless you're going to give him a great deal to do and a heap of credit for doing it.

Men work harder if they think their job is to learn when and how to praise men under him.

Most of our great students, philosophers and scientists have rather dark complexions. Most of our leaders, pioneers and executives have had a leaning toward light hair, eyes and skin.

To reach people you have to approach them as friends, not as policemen or teachers.

**Golfer's Alibi**

On the St. Andrews links an enthusiastic player with a most irascible temper was faced with a critical short putt. He addressed his ball, studied the line, steadied himself carefully, putted—and missed.

Instinctively he glared round but the entire party might have been so many statues—not a caddie had moved, not a player had budged. His eyes roved the horizon in vain. No one outside the match was in sight. Then he gazed aloft, while breathless silence invested the scene. At last the explosion came:

"D—n that lark!"

**Bees Dumb, Says Scientist**

Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Millet, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor, and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

**Eats Fruit Tree Pests**

The orchard oriole, sometimes called basket bird, is found in eastern North America, over the central plains, south to the gulf of Mexico. The tribe is of sufficient numbers, says Nature Magazine, to be useful to the agriculturist as a destroyer of injurious insects and their larvae, especially those affecting fruit trees.

**Kind Packers Don't Want**

A neighbor who reads the live stock market reports daily says he has never as yet seen a quotation on road hogs and wonders why. Our solution is they are too worthless to justify a price.—Capper's Weekly.

**That Small, Still Voice**

Conscience always tells the truth says a paragrapher. But it often suffers with hoarseness and its voice is quavering.—Greensboro Daily Record.

# Your Lucky Days

are  
July 26th and 27th



Miss Marjorie Dorr, Home Economist of the Westinghouse Company Will

## Give a Demonstration of Electric Cookery

at our office in Grayling  
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FREE ATTENDANCE PRIZES  
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**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:**

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Crawford.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$4.72, tax for 1919.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$7.80, tax for 1920.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.01, tax for 1921.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.96, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$9.59, tax for 1924. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 1 W. Amount paid, \$8.93, tax for 1925. Paid as a condition of purchase.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$105.02, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 19th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Donald MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,  
Sheriff of said County.  
By-THOMAS McCARMICK,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wayne.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 21st day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Donald MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,  
Sheriff of said County.  
By-THOMAS McCARMICK,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wayne.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 21st day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Marie Maier, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,  
Sheriff of said County.  
By-THOMAS McCARMICK,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wayne.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 21st day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John Bruun,

Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To John A. Smith, Erastus Purchase, last grantee in the regular chain of title to such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Mary Staudt, assignee of record of all undischarged mortgages,

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$10.92, tax for 1919.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.65, tax for 1920.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$19.67, tax for 1922.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$18.87, tax for 1923.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$16.00, tax for 1924.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.89, tax for 1925.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.57, tax for 1919.

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.48, tax for 1920.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.39, tax for 1924.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$9.86, tax for 1925.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$9.36, tax for 1926.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1927.

(Paid as condition of purchase).

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wayne.

I Do Herby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Frank G. Smith, administrator of the estate of Emma Smith, shown by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to have an interest in said lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,  
Sheriff of said County.  
By-WM. CAMPBELL,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wayne.

I Do Herby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Louis MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

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Deputy Sheriff.

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No wonder they sell fast.  
Only 20 left.

8 inch warranted  
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### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1927.

Miss Emma Hum returned Thursday from Detroit.

Miss Ada Kidston, clerk at the Burke garage, has resigned her position.

Miss Helen Brennen of East Jordan is visiting at the W. J. Callahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. Hugh Martin of Detroit was a guest of Miss Emma Hum over the week end.

William McNeven, who has been ill at his home since Wednesday, is improving.

Show your spirit of cooperation by attending the Charity party at the Officers' club house July 26th.

Kenneth Burkhardt and Russell Pritchard of Bay City were guests of the Callahan boys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibbons left Saturday for Clawson to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Butler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brownell of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heric for a few days, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Wheaton and son of Pontiac are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh and family.

Our Liquid Carbonic Soda Fountain and Carbonator makes real peppy drinks. Try one.

Central Drug Store.

Sherman Hicks and Arthur Lillrose of Lansing were guests of Miss Mildred Corwin and Miss Isa Granger over the week end.

Miss Ruth McNeven accompanied her sister, Mrs. Clare Smith and husband to Lansing Sunday and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Roy Brown, who is employed in Bay City, is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Pros. Attorney Merle F. Nellist and family are enjoying a motor trip for a week, that will take them to Mackinaw, Petoskey and other northern resorts.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

## CUT Flowers

Until our new  
GREENHOUSES  
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OFFICE

on U. S. 27 are ready, we  
will keep a good supply of  
Cut Flowers

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## DINE AND DANCE

### Johnson's Rustic Tavern

HOUGHTON LAKE FOREST On Houghton Lake, Near Prudenville

Special Spring Chicken  
or Steak Dinner \$1.25

Music at 6 o'clock

Come and Bring Your Friends

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain, and children visited in Detroit last week.

Remember to keep July 26th open for the Good Fellowship club party at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and daughter, Miss Hester of Marlette visited old friends in Grayling the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Harrington was operated on for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Richard Lovelly, who is employed in Bay City is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston and daughter, Miss Irene of Bay City. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Reagan are sisters.

Mr. Benjamin Laurent and wife of Big Rapids motored to Grayling Sunday and on their return were accompanied home by Mr. Laurent's father, who will make them a couple of week's visit.

Charles Fehr and A. E. Michelson left early Sunday morning for a trout fishing trip on some of the Canadian rivers. They expect to be gone two weeks and will enjoy camping in the open while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie have as their guests for this week, the latter's sisters, Mrs. Menno Wenger and son Harold of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. J. A. Macaulay and daughter, Miss Isabel of Chicago.

Miss Fedora Montour, who is finishing her course in nurses' training at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family over Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin of Owosso are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, they coming to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mildred Bates and Alfred Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann of Oscoda visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mrs. Anna Hermann and family, coming to be in attendance at the Hermann-Bates wedding.

Mrs. John Benson and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Miss Helen Johnson motored to Gaylord Monday and spent the day, Miss Johnson remaining for a longer visit.

Your presence at the Charity party to be given by the Good Fellowship club next Tuesday, July 26 will be very much appreciated. Cards in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Anyone wishing transportation to the Charity party to be given at the Officer's club at the military reservation next Tuesday will please notify Mrs. Ernest Larsen or Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Elmer Head, a former resident of this county and Mrs. Lena E. Ealy of Pontiac were quietly married Thursday, July 14th, at the First Presbyterian church, Pontiac, Mich., by Dr. Paul Peterson. They will reside at 16 Grandie Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. John Huber, who has been spending a few weeks in Detroit and Chippewa, Wisconsin, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Thaler, her mother, Mrs. Frank J. Clark, her sister and son Frank J. Clark Jr., who are her guests for a few days.

There will be special communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. this evening, for the purpose of conferring the E. A. degree. There will be a lunch and smoker, and the boys of the 202 Coast Artillery have been especially invited.

Mrs. Louis LaMotte had the misfortune of breaking her right arm near the shoulder Tuesday when she slipped and fell striking it on a dresser in one of the rooms of her home. Her husband who is visiting in Detroit, and children have been called home.

Edward W. Creque of Flint, who was called back to Flint on business, returned Sunday to spend the remainder of his vacation. He will be accompanied home Sunday by his wife and family who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Wixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wixson and Mr. Max Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, both of Frederic, were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. Crandall. The young couple are among Frederic's popular young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Hermann and family to be in attendance at the Hermann-Bates wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lehahn, Harbor Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann, Oscoda; Mrs. Jennie Damerau, Miss Marguerite Damerau, Detroit, and Miss Norma Lebahn, of Cheboygan.

Miss Marjorie Dorr, Home Economist of the Westinghouse company will give a demonstration of electric cookery at the Michigan Public Service Company's office, July 26th and 27th, from two to four P. M. Free attendance prizes will be given away on each day. The ladies of Grayling are cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

To say the band concerts, that were given by the 202d Coast Artillery band Friday and Monday evenings were enjoyed by our people.

There were large crowds gathered at the court yard on both evenings to listen to the fine music, and the hearty clapping of hands, cheers from the children and the tooting of auto horns, showed that it was immensely enjoyed and very much appreciated.

The concert consisted of patriotic and popular airs rendered by some forty pieces, intermingled with vocal solos by Private Heide. On Friday evening the concert was given under the auspices of Grayling Post 106 American Legion and the grounds were nicely lighted and decorated in the National colors for the occasion.

On that evening Fr. P. J. Molloy, army chaplain, in his pleasing manner, made the announcement of the affairs that were planned by the organization during their camp here and invited one and all to visit the reservation at this time.

He also paid a nice tribute to our town and townsmen and said it was the earnest hope of the 202d C. A. that they would return to Grayling for their 1928 camp.

(Additional locals on Last page.)

To honor Miss Mildred Bates and Mr. Alfred Hermann, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypert entertained at a pre-nuptial dinner at the Mrs. John Stephan cabin on the AuSable, last Saturday. Those present besides the guests of honor were the immediate families of the young couple, who included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Anna Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie MacLeod. The evening was spent at the Keypert cottage at Lake Margrethe.

In spite of the fact that the evening ended in a heavy down-pour of rain Thursday night, the Red Cross dance at the Officers' club house at Lake Margrethe proved to be a very nice affair.

The club house, anyway, is a very delightful place in which to dance. Its large porches make a quiet and cool place to rest between times.

There was a friendly social air all about the place, so that anyone felt free to do as he pleased. It was this free easy going manner that made the party a success. The music was furnished by Schramm's Ramblers, and a delicious serve-yourself lunch was enjoyed during the evening, several young ladies in Red Cross costumes doing the serving. This party was given to raise our quota for the flood district which is \$200.

Our Malted Milks are selling better every day. Why? They are as good as any and better than most. Try one!

Central Drug Store.

Fifty cents for cards and one dollar for dancing at the Officers' club, July 26th.

There will be a band concert at the State Military Reservation, tonight.

Music by 202d C. A. Band.

Mrs. F. J. McClain and son, Jerry Dave visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales at Gaylord last week.

Emerson Brown of Harbor Springs spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family returned Monday from their vacation trip to Canadian points.

Lee N. White of Adrian is visiting his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod for a few days.

For a real peppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orangeade come to Central Drug Store.

Miss Fern Armstrong, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gothro of East Jordan are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw is visiting her mother at the Falling Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and son of Detroit were guests at the home of F. A. Eckenfels Saturday.

Don't forget to come in and look over our fall line of LeVine dresses. Mr. Bell will be here with them, Saturday, July 23rd. Redson & Cooley.

Jimmy Ripplinger, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting here at the F. A. Eckenfels home, returned to his home in Saginaw Thursday.

Spencer Holst returned to Detroit Sunday, after having spent the week visiting Mrs. Holst and baby, who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough for several weeks. Mr. Holst is with the Detroit Times.

One of the delightful pre-nuptial affairs for the Hermann-Bates wedding party was the rehearsal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates on Monday evening at the T-Shoppe Inn. There were covers laid for eighteen which included the wedding party.

Earne Richards of Frederic was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Tracy Nelson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Grayling Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and two children and Mr. Lorne Douglas visited at the Falling Farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolf at Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ethel Taylor returned the first of the week from a three days visit at the farm home of Hemming Peterson, three miles east of Frederic.

Mr. H. M. Bell will be with us Saturday afternoon showing the fall line of LeVine dresses and coats. Ladies, please call. Redson & Cooley at Gift Shop.

Don't miss the annual Good Fellowship club party at the Officers' Club, Lake Margrethe, next Thursday, July 26. Cards at 2:30 and dancing at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac, who came to attend the Hermann-Bates wedding Tuesday, are remaining for a several days visit in Grayling with old friends. They are guests of their son, Baer Jerome and family at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Marie Hanson received the glad news by telegram this week from Santa Fe, New Mexico, stating that a son, Tommy Junior, had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson. Mrs. Thomson was formerly Miss Flora Hanson and this city.

New summer fete at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Bridge 50c, dancing \$1.00 at the Good Fellowship club party, July 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick are visiting at the William McNeven and James Reynolds homes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy of Saginaw, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Falling Farm, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mrs. Darveau and Mrs. Masters are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and son Norman from the Park House at Mount Clemens are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the military reservation.

Just received a beautiful line of large mid-summer hats at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Set aside Saturday, August 13 to visit the high school gymnasium, when St. Mary's Altar society will give their annual fair. The fair this year will be carried out with the carnival idea, with booths of many kinds, a soft drink stand, a Keno booth and at supper time a chop suey supper will be served. Watch for posters and further advertising.

Try Grayling Made Butter and you will eat no other. Get it at your grocer's or at Grayling Creamery.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Buy a ticket from anyone of the ladies of St. Mary's church for the articles that will be given away at the annual bazaar on August 13th.

County Commissioner of Schools, J. W. Payne, residing in Frederic, advises that he may be reached by telephone now. Call Frederic central.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes entertained a few of her girl friends by taking them to the movies last evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday, afterwards treating them to refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon a number of ladies drove to Lake Margrethe and spent the afternoon, the guests of Mr. Harold Rasmussen. Tables for "50c" were arranged on the porch, where the cool breezes from the lake were enjoyed by the guests. Prizes for the game were awarded to Mrs. Tracy Nelson, Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. Mrs. Creque of Flint and Mrs. P. P. Honey of Bay City were out of town guests. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mr. Bell will have what you are looking for in fall dresses and coats. He handles a full line of the latest styles and colors in the LeVine make. Remember the date, Saturday, July 23rd. Redson & Cooley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baer, Misses Hilda and Frieda Baer of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Leffred of Morenci, Michigan are visiting at the homes of J. L. Baer, Ed. Papendick and Fred Papen.

Mrs. Herbert E. Parker returned Saturday from a visit in Lansing and was accompanied by her son, Claude and wife of that city and her brother, Jake Mattioli and family of St. Louis, Mich.

Many of the lawns about town are being beautified with flower urns, birdhouses and bird baths, some of the products put out by the Duro-Stone Company, the new Grayling enterprise.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick received word this morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newell at Five Lakes. Several small children survive the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Papendick left to be in attendance at the funeral.

The new electric line to Lake Margrethe was completed today so that soon Lake Margrethe residents will be enjoying electric service. The lines are the property of the Michigan Public Service Co. They also have been extended to the military reservation.

William McNeven entered Mercy hospital this afternoon for treatment. C. W. Miller of Miami Beach, Fla., is a patient at Mercy hospital receiving treatment. Mr. Miller was resorting in this vicinity when taken ill.

Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Lansing is a patient at Mercy hospital, having been the victim of an auto accident at Waters, Wednesday. She received injuries to her head when getting out of her car on the highway. She was struck by a motorist who did not see her soon enough to stop.

T. B. Willoughby and brother, Ralph Willoughby of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Willoughby and son Willis of Dexter were callers at the H. C. McKinley home Monday afternoon. Some 25 years ago Mr. T. B. Willoughby published a paper in Otsego county.

Good music and a congenial crowd made the dancing party at the high school gymnasium last evening a very enjoyable affair. The party was a complimentary affair given for the people of Grayling by the 202d Coast Artillery of Chicago, who will tomorrow terminate their camp at Camp Grayling. The band of the organization rendered the peppy music and even when the last dance was announced, the crowd were reluctant to leave. The members of the organization proved fine hosts.

Announcements were received by the relatives and friends of William James Percy Failing of his marriage to Deborah Louise Robinson, which took place Saturday, July 9th, at Toledo, Ohio. The groom is well known in Grayling, having graduated from our high school, after which he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he is taking a course in civil engineering. His hosts of Grayling friends extend their congratulations. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Failing of this city.

Mrs. Daisy Jack and son Jack, accompanied by Mrs. John Zader and son Jack, motored over to Sand Lake in Iosco county, Wednesday, a distance of about 75 miles, where is located the Bay City Y. M. C. A. Camp Iroquois, and where the two boys are to spend the next two weeks. There are 48 boys enjoying the privileges of the camp and receiving moral and spiritual training to better fit and qualify them for the duties of life. That old Scriptural injunction to "Train a child in the way he should go so that when he is old he will not depart from it," is just as true now as in the days of King Solomon.

The white man's burden is now the lawnmower.—Minneapolis Journal.



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Much interest was shown last week to the big loads of hay coming in from Albert Lewis' 40 acre clover field one mile east of here.

Wm. Leng, owner of the Frederic garage, is making great improvements on his property by adding a self-supporting porch along the entire front of the main building.

Supervisor Goshorn, who has been sick for the past few days, is greatly improved at this writing.

Fred C. King and two daughters of Flint visited his sister, Mrs. John Highland during the Fourth.

Robert Flagg of Highland Park is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Batterton.

E. A. Corsaut, our local agent, has been doing some overtime work on his 60 acres of hay in Maple Forest.

Harold Leggitt has returned from another fishing trip with a nice big string of speckled beauties.

A continuous broad smile is on the face of Mrs. Flora Barber to see so many tourists and friends enter the ice cream parlor and lunch room where she is boss.

The additional business has caused Ace D. Leng to put on another clerk at his general store.

The hottest ball game of the season was played here July 10 when our boys won over the Elmira team, 7 and 6.

Norman Fisher is taking a short vacation since counting the cars on U. S. 27.

It is said that the average weight of the flappers' summer attire has been reduced to twelve ounces. Well, that is one way to reduce.

One way to increase the price of corn would be to make the corn fed girl fashions again.

The Mississippi River is another

a striking illustration of the evils of over production.—Milwaukee Journal.

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